

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL NO. 3:04-cv-00007-W**

**WILLIAM F. MANNING,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**JOHN E. POTTER, POSTMASTER  
GENERAL,**

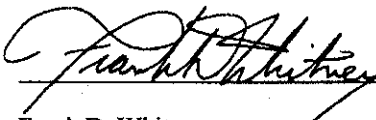
**Defendant.**

**ORDER**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on its own motion regarding the referral of motions in this matter to Magistrate Judge David Keesler. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Local Rule LR72.1, the Court hereby refers all pending and future motions in this matter, including dispositive motions, to Magistrate Judge David Keesler to make findings of fact, conclusions of law, and to recommend disposition on each motion submitted in this case. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel for Defendant, and to the *pro se* Plaintiff, William F. Manning, 1048-G Ashwood Court, Gastonia, North Carolina 28054.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: October 11, 2006

  
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Frank D. Whitney  
United States District Judge

